

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
OCALA DIVISION

TODD WILLIAM BUNNELL,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 5:20-cv-477-GKS-PRL

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

ORDER

This case is before the Court on the Commissioner's unopposed second motion to stay the case for an additional ninety days to produce the certified transcript of the record necessary for this case. (Doc. 14). Due to the global COVID-19 crisis, the SSA's Office of Appellate Operations ("OAO") in Falls Church, Virginia has been forced to redesign its business practices to allow for a mostly virtual transcript preparation process. The OAO continues to experience a backlog due to the combination of increased new cases and difficulties transitioning to an electronic process.

Upon due consideration, the Commissioner's unopposed second motion to stay (Doc. 14) is **GRANTED**. The Commissioner shall file an answer and the transcript of the record for this case within **90 days** of this Order. The Court will not grant a further stay in this case absent a showing specific to this case as to why the record cannot be produced.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Ocala, Florida on March 22, 2021.



PHILIP R. LAMMENS
United States Magistrate Judge

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